

THE POWER OF US

Great teams don't happen by accident, they are built on trust, unity, and honor. We lead stronger when we lean on each other, and we protect our unity when we choose honor in every direction up, down, and around. These values shape the way we live, serve, and lead at home, at work, and in the church.

CORE VALUES

We Are Better Together

- "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up!" – Ecclesiastes 4:9–10
 - Key Truth: We go further when we go together.
 - Takeaway: We were never meant to do life alone.

We Honor Up, Down, and Around

- "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." – Romans 12:10
 - Key Truth: Honor isn't about a position—it's about posture.
 - Takeaway: Honor flows in every direction—up, down, and around.

EVERYDAY APPLICATION

At Home

- Better Together: Invite your family into your leadership journey—pray together before big decisions, share wins at the dinner table, and ask for help when you're carrying a heavy load.
- Honor Up, Down, and Around: Model respect in your words—speak well of your spouse, kids, and parents both in public and private. Celebrate unseen contributions (like chores, homework, or quiet faithfulness).

At Work

- Better Together: Avoid isolation. Ask, "Who am I building with right now?" Include coworkers in problem-solving rather than carrying things alone.
- Honor Up, Down, and Around: Speak honor when your boss isn't in the room, show appreciation to peers, and publicly affirm team members who might otherwise go unnoticed.

At Church

- Better Together: Lean into your serve team. Cover each other's blind spots, celebrate wins together, and check in when someone misses a week.
- Honor Up, Down, and Around: Encourage your pastors and leaders, but also honor those serving behind the scenes—kids ministry, parking lot, media, or cafe. A simple "I see you" can build culture.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Who do you intentionally lean on when leadership feels heavy? Who leans on you?
- When was the last time you asked for help instead of trying to do it all yourself?
- How can you better model honor in the way you speak about your family when they're not around?
- Who on your team (or another team) could you honor this week with encouragement or recognition?
- Which value (togetherness or honor) do you most need to strengthen right now?

LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE THIS WEEK

- Identify one person to lean on and one person to lift up.
- Speak words of honor in three directions: up (a leader), down (someone you lead), and around (a peer).
- Journal or share with your team: What changed when I practiced togetherness and honor this week?

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